

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ROBERT B DICKSON et al.

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For: ACTIVATION OF MATRIPTASE AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC
METHODS BASED THEREON

June 5, 2006

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**DECLARATION OF BIOLOGICAL DEPOSIT
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE BUDAPEST TREATY**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Thomas A. Cawley, Jr., hereby state as follows:

1. I am an attorney of record for the above-identified patent application, and as such I am authorized to act on behalf of the Georgetown University School of Medicine, the assignee of the application.

2. The Georgetown University School of Medicine is the assignee of the above-identified patent application as evidenced by an assignment from the inventors that was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 19, 2002, at Reel No. 013217, Frame No. 0641.

3. The following two hybridoma cell lines, described in the specification of the above-identified application, were deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), currently located at 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, on **September 28, 2005**, under the terms of the Budapest Treaty:

Hybridoma M69 having ATCC Patent Deposit Designation No. **PTA-7120**, and

Hybridoma M123 having ATCC Patent Deposit Designation No. **PTA-7121**.

4. The ATCC is a depository in accordance with the Budapest Treaty for the above-deposited cultures. Should the cells mutate, become non-viable, non-functional, or be inadvertently destroyed, the assignee will replace such cells for at least thirty years from the date of the original deposit, or for at least five years from the date of the most recent request for release of a sample, or for the enforceable life of any patent issued on the above-identified application, whichever period is longest.

5. The deposits have been made under conditions of assurance of (a) ready accessibility thereto by the public if an enforceable patent is granted whereby all restrictions to the availability to the public of the cell lines so deposited will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the patent, and (b) access to the cell lines will be available during pendency of the patent application to one determined by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to be entitled thereto under applicable statutes and regulations.

6. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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